No. 3251—*San.* 96-07-2, *dated* 10*th October* 1907.

It is hereby notified for general information that the places mentioned hereunder in the district of Kadur will be deemed to be infected areas for the purposes of the Regulations issued with Notifications Nos. 9383—Mis. F. 21-96 and 9384—Mis. F. 21-96, dated the 10th February 1898, under the Epidemic Diseases Regulation :—

Place.	*Taluk.*
Volagerehalli	Chikmagalur.
Chithavalli	Do
Hadihalli	Do
Thondavalli	Do
Kundur	Do
Subrahamanadahalli	Do
Mavinakere	Do
Marle	Do
Yerehalli	Do
Somavarapete	Do
Uppahalli	Do
Siragunda	Do
Aralaguppe	Do
Kesavinamane	Do

No. 3247—*San.* 78-07-4, *dated* 10*th October* 1907.

It is hereby notified for general information that the places mentioned hereunder in the district of Shimoga will be deemed to be infected areas for the purposes of the Regulations issued with Notifications Nos. 9383—Mis. F. 21-96 and 9384—Mis. F. 21-96, dated the 10th February 1898, under the Epidemic Diseases Regulation :—

Place.	*Taluk.*
Balekoppa	Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
Kesavanakatte	Do

No. 3382—*San.* 103-07-2, *dated* 17*th October* 1907.

It is hereby notified for general information that the place mentioned hereunder in the district of Tumkur will be deemed to be an infected area for the purposes of the Regulations issued with Notifications Nos. 9383—Mis. F. 21-96 and 9384—Mis. F. 21-96, dated the 10th February 1898, under the Epidemic Diseases Regulation :—

Place.	*Taluk.*
Tumkur Town	Tumkur.

No. 3380—*San.* 34-07-2, *dated* 17*th October* 1907.

It is hereby notified for general information that the places mentioned hereunder in the district of Hassan will be deemed to be infected areas for the purposes of the Regulations issued with Notifications Nos. 9383—Mis. F. 21-96 and 9384—Mis. F. 21-96, dated the 10th February 1898, under the Epidemic Diseases Regulation :—

Place.	*Taluk.*
Bagur	Channarayapatna.
Mudnahalli	Do
Maruvanahalli	Do

No. 3283—*San.* 86-07-2, *dated* 17*th October* 1907.

The following letter No. 1275-84, dated the 17th August 1907, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, received with letter No. 966, dated the 18th September 1907, from the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, is republished for general information :—

The Scientific Commission which was appointed in 1905 to investigate the causation of plague has now completed the first stage of its labours, dealing with the etiology of the disease, and has arrived at conclusions of great practical importance. Some time must elapse before it is possible to publish an account of all the work done by the Commission, but I am directed to address you at once on those results of its careful and valuable researches which have a direct bearing on the measures to be taken for dealing with the epidemic.

2. From the point of view indicated above the outstanding conclusions are—

(1) that bubonic plague is spread by infected rats;